

## About the Congress

### **What is the purpose of the congress?**

It is our goal to guide for physicians to optimize their current stem cell transplantation activities and to create awareness among policy makers about the value of stem cell transplantation, so that these activities might be expanded as part of national health plan and strengthened by ongoing effective oversight and support from health authorities. The overall objective is to assist Mongolia and other countries by building capacity, increasing access to life-saving therapies, and improving the quality of care.

### **Who is attending the congress?**

The Congress of the WBMT is addressed to clinicians and representatives of health authorities from Mongolia, as well as other neighboring countries that may have restricted sources and low transplant participants regarding minimum essential requirements for establishing or expanding HSCT in emerging countries, indications for HSCT, training and dissemination of knowledge, stem cell donor selection and donor safety, quality assurance in transplant centers and the importance of transplant outcome databases.

### **Who is WBMT?**

The WBMT is a non-profit organization of twenty-one international societies involved in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) around the world, with a primary mission of establishing broad standards and assisting countries with limited resources in planning, development, and performance of this activity.

The purpose of this cooperation is to engage exclusively in charitable, scientific, and educational activities and endeavors by promoting and fostering the exchange and diffusion of information and ideas relating to HCT and CT and encouraging investigations on these matters. The focus of the Network is to collaboratively advance the field of HCT and CT while not pre-empting the activities of its member societies.